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For: ELECTRICALLY HEATED	)	
CIGARETTE SMOKING SYSTEM	)	
LIGHTER CARTRIDGE DRYER	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2;  
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3; and  
Remarks begin on page 5.